

Slag Pile Progress: Construction continues on the Slag Storage Area berm. Footprint of the berm has been grubbed and stripped, and one lift of material has been put down. The base of the lift station, drain tile, and drainage media have been installed. Associated Land Surveyors and Engineers, Inc. of Hillsboro are acquiring the necessary County permits to begin construction on the wetlands mitigation project. They will also provide the surveying necessary for construction. Anticipated start date is mid-July.

Yard Soil Replacement: A total of 492 yards have had some or all of their surface soil replaced since 2001. 128 interiors have been cleaned.

Sampling: Doe Run representatives began annual sampling for surface soil recontamination in June. EPA representatives have been overseeing the sampling. EPA will continue to conduct a statistical analysis of the data in order to identify potential lead contamination trends. Street sampling is scheduled for xxxxxxxx and home interior sampling is scheduled for xxxxxxxx. Statistical analysis of the most recent soil recontamination sampling (November 2006) can be found on EPA's web site at www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/superfund/major_superfund_site_reports.html. Additional questions concerning these issues can be followed up on by calling Bruce Morrison at 1-800-223-0425.

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